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Title Systems and methods for a large object infrastructure in a
database system

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 1/16/07
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on June 6, 2007), the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments to the independent claims 1, 11, and 21 incorporating elements of dependent claims 9, 19, and 29 respectively were not clearly disclosed and would require further examination and consideration.